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SUBJECT: **WTC - ASBESTOS ABATEMENT - ELEVATOR SHAFT 12 & 13 - ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER - REFIREPROOFING**

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Due to emergency conditions, the World Trade Department is presently removing asbestos containing fireproofing material from elevator shaft 12 and 13 in One World Trade Center.

As part of this project, you are hereby requested to prepare contract drawings and specifications for the eventual refireproofing of these shafts.

This contract should clearly address certain issues, such as:

- Type of fireproofing - cementitious or sprayed fiber
- Method of application - trowled or sprayed
- Lath requirements, if any, and method of installation
- Required thickness and density for each specific product

Incidentally, a member of my staff inspected an elevator shaft asbestos abatement project in Boston, Mass. where the new refireproofing material is called Retrogard which is a fluffy sprayed on material that dries to a hard coat. This product should be evaluated for use in the World Trade Center.

This contract is of the highest priority and must be ready to bid by January, 1993 which will coincide with the asbestos contractors' schedule.

Please note that this contract will be the prototype for the eventual refireproofing of all the elevator shafts in the World Trade Center.

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